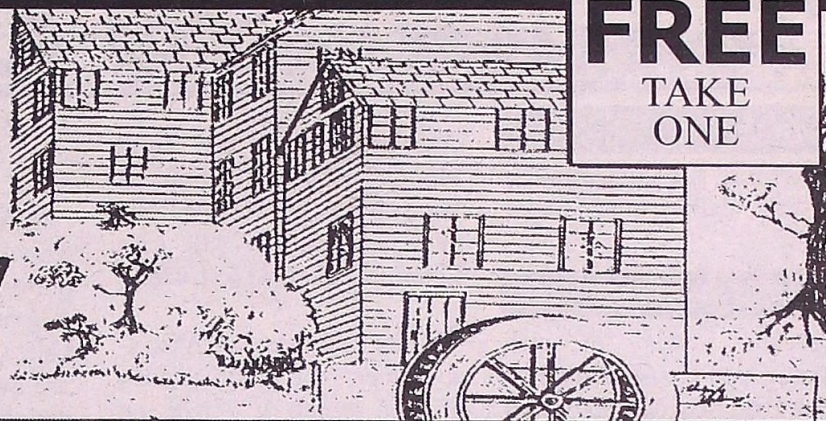


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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2002

**Proposal to fund new police facility and feasibility study for Township Hall remaining in New Boston**

## Township Board Approves Placement of Bond Proposal on the November Ballot

BY MARGARET O'KELLEY

At the July 24th Township Board meeting The Capitol Improvement Committee recommended the Board approve a ballot proposal to build a new police building. The committee recommended the building be built on the HCMA (metro park) 24.5-acre site. They also recommended that a new Township meeting hall also be built on the property.

You will recall the park authority and the Township entered an agreement to swap the 24-acre site for the Lajko park property. The agreement provided a two-year window to allow the Township to get a building proposal approved by the citizens.

If a proposal is not approved and the agreement is not extended, the land deal becomes null and void.

In addition to the new

police department/Township meeting hall, the Committee asked for funds to pay for feasibility studies to keep the Township Hall in New Boston. Perhaps this more cautious approach was the result of the criticism from some citizens that approximately \$100,000 was spent on various studies and concepts before the first proposal was approved.

The first proposal that failed by a two to one vote called for a new police/fire facility and a new Township hall on the 24-acre site. It was suggested at the time that a phase two would add a library and a recreation facility and would require a second bond proposal.

The first proposal was highly publicized and well presented to the public. There were also a few mistakes made including placing phase two conceptual drawing on the literature and the now infamous Mayberry RFD analogy.

Following the decisive vote against the proposal, the Capitol Improvement Committee funded a survey that went to a portion of the residents. While an objective reading of the results showed the community was split on how best to proceed, a majority of Committee mem-

bers felt the survey reflected a desire to keep the Township Hall in the New Boston area. Based on their interpretation of the survey, they felt they should recommend placing a second proposal on the ballot.

By a vote of nine to one, the Committee voted that the park property should still be the prime site and that the police department was the first priority. At the July 24th Board meeting, the board considered a letter dated July 17th from John Chihan, Chairman of the committee. Treasurer Skrzycki introduced the matter to the Board and he summarized the recommendations, which he characterized as a five million dollar proposal calling for approximately one mill.

Trustee Carey pointed out that the placing of the matter on the ballot would not cost the Township like a special election would. Other than the legal expense of drafting the language there would be no ballot expense because it would be placed on the November 5th general election ballot.

Because the Board did not discuss the merits of the actual proposal, we include the full text of Mr. Chihan's letter to the Board. The

Board clearly was divided on this issue because the final vote to approve passed four to three. Those voting in favor of placement of the proposal on the ballot were Supervisor Mitchell, Clerk Bowers, Treasurer Skrzycki and Trustee Krause. Those opposed were Trustees Adkins, Carey and O'Kelley.

### Mr. Chihan's Letter

At the Capital Improvement Committee meeting of July, 9, 2002, a detailed discussion of what we have done to this point and the results of the special election vote and the survey that was conducted. After a great deal of discussion and a careful review of the many options and opinions of all members, the following motion was passed 9 - 1 by the committee. That motion is:

**To request the Township Board of Trustees place a Bond proposal on the November general election ballot. This Bond will be in the amount of \$5,000,000 dollars to fund a Police Department with Township Meeting Hall and infrastructure improvements at the HCMA 24.5 acre site, West and Huron River Drive. Also to be included on this proposal is looking**

**at the current Township Hall building and/or new facilities for the Administrative offices in New Boston.**

Per this motion the Capital Improvement Committee is requesting the Huron Township Board of Trustees approve the placing of this proposal on the Ballot in November. This committee has been meeting for over 15 months on this issue. A thorough review of options has been done over this time period and it is the committee's opinion that this is the best option based on all available information and what the voters have told us, both by the total votes cast in the special election, and the results of the survey sent out by the committee.

It is our sincere hope that the Board of Trustees will accept this recommendation and move this project forward. As Chairman of the committee, I am pleased to bring this recommendation to you and will be available for any questions you may have.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

Respectfully,  
John Chihan,  
Chairman

Huron Township Capital  
Improvement Committee

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# Community Calendar

## Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

## Monthly Meetings

Second Sunday of each month Open House at the Flat Rock Historical Museum from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207, Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering

education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings on first Thurs. of each month at the

American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers) meets second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. Child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation for mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

The Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis

St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of

each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

## Senior Citizens

Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

Meetings are first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281.

Check with the Senior Director for Trips scheduled one day to a week. Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Meals on Wheels for homebound seniors. Bernice Hearn serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

Quilting Mondays at 10 a.m., Crafts Tuesdays 1 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m. Euchre third and fifth Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.

Shopping at Meijer's every Thursday. Leave Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

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# Mentor Appreciation Day at Brown Elementary

BY MARY DALE DICKERSON

On May 21, Brown Elementary School cafeteria buzzed as the HOSTS mentors and students met for the Mentor Appreciation ice cream social. The guests made ice cream sundaes, ate cake, visited, discussed summer plans played games and listened to a story.

HOSTS is a nationwide mentoring program available to elementary students in the Huron School District who need additional help with reading skills. At Brown Elementary 36 students meet with 74 mentors for one on one sessions. The students come 4 days a week.

Mrs. Graham, the HOSTS teacher, said the program is terrific and the commitment of the community is inspiring. "It's great having a job that you love and look forward to every day."

Some of the mentors are high school students. Their comments on their favorite things about HOSTS included: "Everything! Working with the kids is fun."

"Watching kids excel", said by a soon-to-be graduate who plans a career as a doctor. "Loved it all. Little kids are so great. They are good kids who have someone to look up to

and talk to. Wish I had that when I was little."... "Hard to pick a favorite thing."... "All of it."

A possible future teacher commented, "Helping them out. Helping make a difference in their lives. They look up to us."... "Having a positive effect on their lives. It's a positive atmosphere."... "Enjoying working with kids. I have a little brother that age."

Adult volunteers also had positive comments about their favorites. A second year mentor said, "Working with kids. They're really funny. I look forward to coming and am excited about it."

"Interacting with a second grader is neat. Looking at life through a second grader's eyes can be enlightening."

"I love it! I love it! Being able to look in the mirror and know you have made a difference in the life of a child. I can't imagine going through life not being able to read."

A first year mentor stated, "There was no program like this in the last school my children attended. I wanted to be involved in the school, see what was going on and help a kid. Education is important."

"My son is in the program. He gets one-on-one with someone who cares. It makes

him feel special. All the kids enjoy coming and want to come."

"I enjoy helping kids learn. This is my first year and I come as a substitute so I see lots of different kids. I will do it again next year on a regular basis."

"My daughter is in the program. She talks about it every day. I have noticed an improvement in her reading and socialization skills."

"This is my third year here. I was a preschool teacher for 22 years. I am 'retired' but like seeing the progress the children make."

"This is my fourth year. I have enjoyed it tremendously and would like to do more. I haven't seen one kid who hasn't progressed. Very rewarding experience as it has been from the start. Some changes have been made but they have been for the best. I already miss not coming. I thoroughly recommend the

program. Make sure a child who needs it gets into a program like this."

"The children are cute individuals who want to learn and do well. The whole program is excellent. A lot of children need one on one contact."

"My grandchild is in another district and his parents are paying hundreds of dollars for private tutoring. If they lived in this area, they could have this program for free."

A second year veteran said that she loved the spelling words and plans to return next year. "It's so much fun. I've read so many good stories. The kids are entertaining. They crack me up. This isn't a chore for the kids. They are learning but it's more of a game. I feel it is fulfilling our own needs seeing them grow and blossom."

"It's rewarding. Kids are magnets if they can learn good reading habits. It opens the world. No one can take

away the things you have read."

"I enjoy seeing the improvements and listening to them read well."... "Working with 'my boy'. He is a sweet-heart."... "Seeing a child's face when he masters a word or a sentence is worth a thousand things."

The students were asked about their favorite HOSTS activity. Their answers included:

"Reading funny books and playing games after we are done."... "Reading silly books. We got in trouble for laughing too loud. Then she told a joke out of a Clifford book she had read..." "It's cool!"... "It helps you read so you can learn stuff. It helps make you smarter."... "Getting out of spelling tests."... "Reading"..."Games we play"..."Reading"..."Fun games."..."HOSTS is fun."... "I like to read."... "The ice cream."... "The stories are fun."... "I like my mentors."... "Sometimes I win the games."... "My word ring."

## Downriver Remembers

### Memorial Service Slated for September 8, 2002

23 Downriver Communities will honor victims of September 11 and Local Fire, Police and Emergency service personnel.

Join 23 Downriver communities Sunday, September 8, 2002 at Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery 32163 Huron River Drive in Huron Township to Commemorate the Events of September 11 and to Honor our Local Air, Fire, Police and Emergency Service Heroes.

### Events Begin at 12:30 PM and Include:

- Seaway Chorale and Downriver Community Band Concert
- Solemn Procession Featuring Fire, Police, Emergency Vehicles, Honor Guards, Mascots, Fire and Police Personnel
- The Shrine Highlanders Detroit Bagpipe Band
- U.S. Army Honor Guard
- Elected Officials
- Pilots and Flight Attendants
- Military Flyover
- Unveiling and Dedication of Memorial Features

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### Fifth Annual Huron Township Historical Day Saturday, September 14th

Volunteers are needed to assist in working street intersections for a few hours to pass out the *Ye Olde Village News*. We also need volunteers to assist in the children's games that are slated for that day.



The festivities will be held at the Historical House in New Boston from 1-4:00 p.m. The formal dedication of the Samuel Adams home will take place at that time. This year the Huron Township Chamber of Commerce will provide the food and refreshments.

We will have "low tech" (old fashioned) games for the children. There will be "Best

Dressed" awards for adults and children. We urge all citizens to dress up in some kind of historical clothing. There will also be musical entertainment and there are likely to be a few surprises in store as we celebrate our past, consider our present and contemplate our future.



Make sure you bring a friend, bring a lawn chair and spend some time visiting old friends and enjoy good conversation.

To volunteer please call 734-753-4838 or 734-753-4416.

# Bob Lorraine Celebrates Retirement!

On July 12, 2002, a retirement party for Huron Township Police Officer Bob Lorraine was held at the Club House at Country Meadows.

Approximately 75 of his fellow officers, local offi-

cials, family and friends were present to wish him well on his new venture of retirement. A previous partner even came from Florida to join in on the celebration.

Bob, an avid outdoorsman, was presented with a gift cer-

tificate for Cabella's, a gift of cash, and sentimental gifts of an old dog T-shirt and license plate.

The food was delicious as everyone who attended

brought a (homemade) dish to pass and the liquid refreshments were furnished by Tella Foods Party Store.

We are certain that everyone is going to miss Bob

and his special sense of humor.

The *Weekly* Staff wishes Bob good health and a relaxing and enjoyable retirement. Good Luck Bob!

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## HOSTS Program Brings Rewards to the Mentors

BY JOHAN SUTTON

Having just finished my third year as a HOST. Volunteer, I am anticipating the school year to begin my fourth!

Being a mentor is the most rewarding thing I've done in this community. The day I

read with the kids is the best day of the week. To start the morning with a few laughs and the wisdom and insight of a 7 year old mind is amazing! truthful and eager to accept genuine guidance.

If becoming a mentor has passed through your mind and you haven't acted on the

thought the rewards have been stated in the words above. Connecting with kids can be a wonderful experience. Now more than ever we need to connect with the children of our community. If nothing else, Hillary made one wise statement, "It takes a village to raise a child."

## Letter to the Editor:

Dear Editor:

I have picked up and read your paper several times and have really enjoyed it. We certainly need a paper like yours in Brownstown. The News Herald seems to be a waste of time unless you are looking for the

politician's propaganda.

We have a board that certainly does not seem to be representing their constituents and back the construction companies whom donated heavily to their campaign funds. It gets very disgusting to watch this board

take a stand and intimidate people one by one who complain. The vote on the board is always 5-2.

It is very hard to wake people up to what is happening in their township unless it happens in their backyard. I feel a paper like yours would just be ideal and may help clean up some of the conflict of interests and the other corruption that is happening in our township.

We have just formed a small group of people that are interested in the township that would love to meet with you and tell you just some of the many things that are happening in our township.

I have no political motivations and would just like to leave an honest government for my grandchildren and my community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. If you are interested, my name and address and phone number and email address are listed below.

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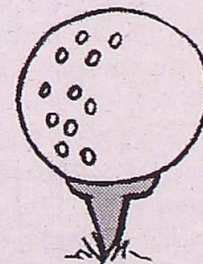
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1:30 p.m. tee-off time

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For more information, call 734-941-5056  
St. Aloysius Stewardship Committee  
11280 Ozga Road  
Romulus MI 48174

# Maggie's Musings



Margaret O'Kelley

There was a Special Meeting of the Huron Township Board called on July 29, 2002, by Supervisor John Mitchell and Trustee Mary Lou Carey. These two Board

Members wished to have a second millage proposal added to the November ballot. As usual, nothing had been put in writing and by consensus of the rest of the Board Members, their request was summarily dismissed.

During public participation, everyone was treated to great deal of political posturing, even though the Board had come to an agreement not to place the request on the ballot.

All of the post discussion lamenting reminded me of

an old tune, "Boo Hoo! Boo Hoo! I'm a lonely little petunia in an onion patch and all I do is cry all day. Boo Hoo! Boo Hoo! Feel free to join me in song while you watch for yourself on Public Access - Channel 18.

On to another amusing issue, Huron Township borrowed \$225,000 to pay for its portion of the paving of Hannan Road. This amount of money (plus interest) will be paid back to the Township by the residents of Hannan Road when the pav-

ing is completed. The Township has currently earned \$26,068 in interest from investing this money and has currently paid out \$45,414.38 in interest on the loan. The largest loss of interest income has occurred since the year 2000, when \$256,000 was turned over to Wayne County, leaving the township without the funds to invest. Was this Board authorized?

Mr. Beatty, a resident of Hannan Road, inquired as to what was happening with the money as Hannan Road

is not yet paved, he was given the information in the previous paragraph and was summarily charged for the time it took to provide him with the information.

Gee, I am glad I do not live on Hannan Road, if I did I would be heavily in debt to the Township, I would have paid unnecessary interest, I would have lost money from not having the funds to invest, the township charges me a fee to tell me how much money I owe, and I am still eating dust as my road is not paved!

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## Stop for the School Bus!

With all the kids heading back to school, remember, not all children take the bus, so be very careful during the morning and after school times when children may be crossing roads.

Also, for children who DO take the bus, there are laws in place to help protect them while they are in transit. When the flashers are on and the stop sign on the bus comes out when the school bus stops, all vehicles in traffic must come to a complete stop and wait for the flashers to turn off and the bus to begin moving again. This applies if you are driving behind the bus and it also applies if the bus is in the oncoming traffic lane. Children depart the bus and sometimes must cross the road, so traffic MUST stop in both directions. Do NOT pass the bus. Help keep the little ones safe!

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Much to do about nothing turns to your favor. You laugh the hardest at party! but find those not laughing have jealous nature. Wisdom of the ancients is found in one very young. 6012

#### Libra Sept 24 - Oct 23

Not young enough to play those games without penalty. Long weekend signals time to change directions. Look for one you love to knock on door. Call friends to celebrate with family cookout. 3482

#### Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

Fasten down the hatches and hide the food. Feelings of anxiety lessen only if you let them. Family rallies to your side for yearly adventure. Take time to thank others for their attempts. 2480

#### Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

Vacant lot fills with unwanted junk. Ask authorities to keep harm from your door. Holiday signals time to put away summer toys but weather tells you different. Send children to safe place. 5930

#### Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Smile through the embarrassment life has dealt you but remember who causes the pain. Keep in pace with pacesetter but do not travel to unknown places. Fortune teller may be right. 4325

#### Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Basic breakfast not fun but good for health. Take dogs for run and keep up this time. Children ask for more of what you don't have. Time to seek help for one who needs it now. 1324

#### Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

Come out of dark place to see the light. Help keep family member out of daydream world, but be supportive of all trials. Feet remain a problem known only to you. Go to doctor? 5239

#### Aries Mar 21 - April 20

Last days of summer fun and you find yourself unable to find a party. Maybe time to decide on college classes. Find kind words written on bathroom wall and be glad they do not pertain to you. 1287

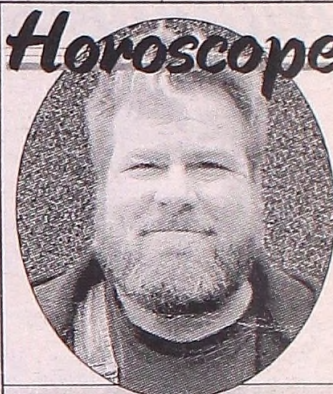
#### Taurus April 21 - May 21

You blew it and you know it. Time to stop blaming others for your problems. The truth will come to light at unwanted time. Prepare special meal for those who need it. 4832

#### Gemini May 22 - June 21

New project comes into light as nighttime approaches. Those you depend on count you in but don't turn your back. Thoughts of lost revenue turn into better days ahead as you learn to relax. 3354

## Horoscope



William Grover

#### Cancer June 22 - July 23

Children everywhere driving you nuts? Time for a career change? Keep time to the drummer, but caution in listening to unknown voices even if in your head. Look to sky for brighter days. 4823

#### Leo July 24 - Aug 23

Time ticks slowly until special person arrives on doorstep. Be ready to celebrate time with family and friends. Heat up grill and love life on same day. But remember to put out flames of old love. 2322

### Macadamia Crunch Cake

- |                                |                                   |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 9oz. white cake mix          | Topping                           |
| 1 9oz. can crushed pineapple   | 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar |
| 1/4 cup maraschino cherry bits | 1/4 cup sweetened flaked coconut  |
| 1 egg white                    | 1/4 cup chopped macadamia nuts    |

Preheat oven to 350°. spray oil in the bottom of an 8x8 baking pan. In a medium bowl combine cake mix, pineapple w/ juice, cherries and egg white; mix by hand until blended. Pour into baking pan. In a small bowl combine brown sugar, coconut and nuts; mix til blended, cover cake batter evenly with the topping. Bake 20-25 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife along the edges to loosen from the pan. Invert on to a plate and then invert on to serving plate, topping side up or serve from the pan. Let cake cool completely before serving.

## Al Fresco



Georgette Heron-Willoughby

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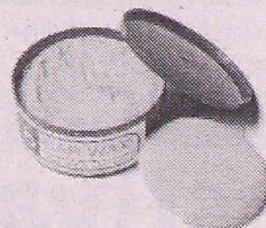
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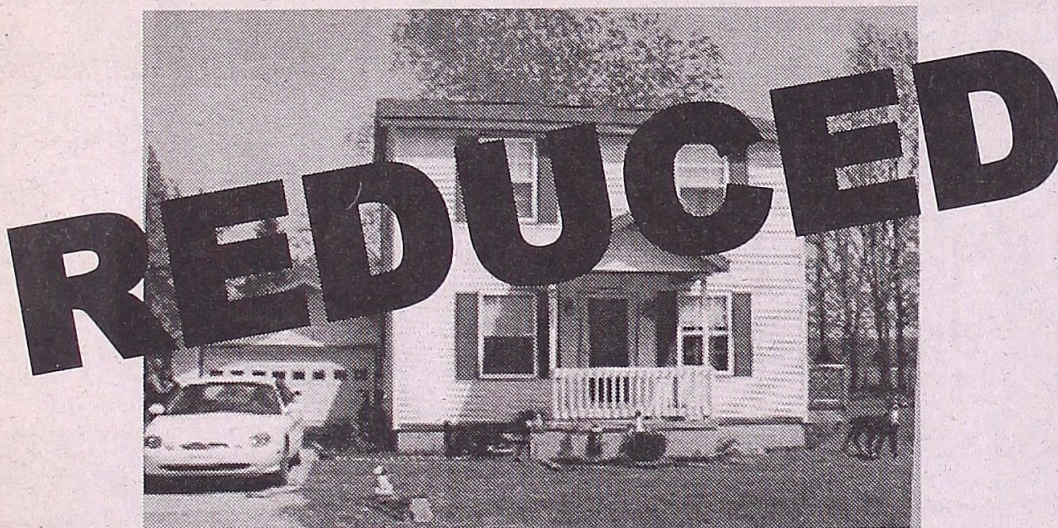
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